

## SERVICE HOME CAMPAIGN GETS HIGHEST SUPPORT

Homes for Our Wounded Soldiers Now Assured as the Good Work Goes On

HAS WON FINE FRIENDS.

Great Men Completely Indorsed Evening World's Ambitious Plans.

By Lillian Bell.

When I began this campaign to arouse the public to the needs of wounded soldiers the first week in December, 1920, and when I begged the people to call a mass meeting to hear the terrible things which I knew could be told, so that speedy action to relieve our boys could be demanded, my work was indorsed by all the great men in authority at that time and by those about to be in authority.

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, the Secretaries of War and the Navy, Gov. Smith, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Le Jeune, Gen. Bullard, Senator Wadsworth, Gen. Leonard Wood, Col. Gairbraith, National Commander of the American Legion; President-elect Harding, Governor-elect Miller, all sent the strongest possible indorsements to me, personally, and they were published in the Evening World.

Gen. Pershing's and President Harding's were on a ribbon on the front page. I quote these two, because of their especial significance considering all that has happened since.

President Harding's address to me, was as follows:

MAHON, O., Dec. 22.—Please accept my good wishes in connection with The Evening World's effort to bring a measure of Christmas cheer to wounded ex-service men. Nobody could have a more compelling claim on the Nation's gratitude than these. THEY SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN, NOW OR EVER.

WARREN G. HARDING.

Carrying out this promise, the President has appointed my very good friend, Gen. Charles G. Dawes Chairman of an emergency committee, and if you know Gen. Dawes as well as I do, you will believe his statement that his committee's report will be in by the end of this week.

### WHY A GOLD-STAR SISTER IS INTERESTED.

When I wanted to get my nineteen-year-old brother into the Regular Army in 1918, Gen. Dawes was the intimate friend of President McKinley, and used to take a walk with him in the White House grounds every day after luncheon. I sent my letters to the President to Mr. Dawes and asked him to read them to Mr. McKinley during that quiet hour.

He did so, with the result that out of 35,000 applications for the 125 Second Lieutenancies then created, Illinois got two, and I got one of those two.

That brother of mine went into the army at nineteen—the President was twenty-one. He served with distinction twenty-two years in the line of duty. He laid down his life for his country last May at Mont. Richard, France, of pneumonia, after a slight gas attack from a bomb which exploded under his car, and he now sleeps in the officers' section of Arlington Cemetery. He rose to be Assistant Chief of Staff, G. 5, 40, in the Army. Gen. R. L. Bullard commanding.

So it is peculiarly fitting that a gold star sister should spend her time and energies in the immediate relief of the wounded just now when they need it most.

Gen. Pershing's indorsement of this volunteer work of mine was as follows:

Heartily appreciate efforts of The New York Evening World to raise funds to give a Christmas remembrance to each of the wounded ex-service men still under treatment in the New York hospitals. At no time would the incapacitated veterans of the war appreciate the public's thought of them so much as during the Christmas season. JOHN J. PERSHING.

### RECENT ACTIVITIES IN THE CAMPAIGN.

On New Year's Day I went with Gen. Pershing to visit every soldier, nurse and inmate of Polyclinic Hospital. I also asked his advice about my prospective plans for a service house and vacation camp. He commended them highly but issued this kindly word of warning: "Don't jeopardize the boys, Miss Bell."

On Thursday night I went to Ossining to speak at a minaret show, which Ossining Post gave to raise funds for the wounded of this immediate vicinity. They have promised a check out of this amount. The amount will be decided, Commander Miller says, at the next regular meeting of the post.

Arriving in New York a little after midnight, I went, by invitation of Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, President and founder of the Theatre Assembly, to a dance in the Gold Ballroom of

the Hotel Astor. There I met members of the committee who are interested in furnishing the free dormitory for soldiers out of luck in the service house. Not satisfied with furnishing the free dormitory, these ladies have also asked permission to furnish a library just off the dormitory, to be used as a rest room for our transient guests—the Soldiers Out of Luck.

This will include easy chairs, a couch, pictures, a Victrola and records, lamps, a complete library of the newest fiction, games, rugs, smoking stands—in fact, as complete an equipment as one could ask in the best men's club. While I was there a lady offered a handsome clock for this rest room.

That these plans will cost many hundreds—possibly thousands—of dollars, no one can doubt. Neither can any one who has met these women of social position and conscious power, doubt that they will deliver the goods.

Their future plans are so comprehensive they cannot even be hinted at here.

### NOBLE WORK DONE BY CON-NECTICUT WOMEN.

Wednesday evening I was the guest of Mrs. Nathan Clark of Riverside, Conn., where I was invited to address a mass meeting to inaugurate the first Disabled Soldiers Week. To Riverside ladies must go the palm of having originated the idea of having a week set aside for the wounded, when each day some constructive

work will be done to educate the public into the necessity of getting to work again and of raising money for service houses and vacation camps.

Not only one service house and one vacation camp, but MANY—enough for all our boys, is what I advocate. Several towns in Connecticut will inaugurate similar weeks and much work will be done, I feel sure, after the inspiring meeting I attended in Riverside.

This is the last story I shall write for The Evening World in our campaign for funds for a Service House and Camp Bennington.

The work I have established will go on, because its originators are not seeking personal publicity. They are patriots, whose first thought is for the wounded. And as patriots they will continue to work and raise money and send it in. The paper will acknowledge its receipt and the entire fund will be turned over, as agreed, to Col. Charles G. Biskobee, State Commander of the American Legion.

I have wrought as faithfully as I know how. I consider the work to have been a blessed privilege and while I know that those who have assisted me do not wish to be thanked, any more than I do, still I trust that they will accept my gratitude, as well as the editors of The Evening World, whose columns have so generously

been thrown open to this, the greatest cause now before the American people.

### STANDARD OIL CUTS MELON.

Nebraska Concern Declares 200 Per Cent. Stock Dividend.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Standard Oil Company of Nebraska had declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent., payable May 15 to holders of record April 12. This is in addition to the 20 per cent. cash dividend paid annually on the \$1,000,000 capital stock. While many big corporations have been putting up a poor mouth Standard Oil of Nebraska showed earnings of \$106 a share last year, as compared with \$75 in 1919. This company paid a 22 1/2 per cent. stock dividend in 1912 and a 25 per cent. stock dividend in 1913.

### COMES OF FIGHTING STOCK.

WINSTED, Conn., April 3.—A son William Joseph, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Murphy of Falls Village. Young William's ancestors served in wars as follows: A great-grandfather in the War of 1812, a grandfather and great-uncle in the Civil War, a grandfather and great-uncle in the Iloer War, an uncle in the World War and his father in the Mexican border and World War.

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